



Venice Neighborhood Council



Questions:

Please limit your answers to the 9 questions below to 200 words or less each.

1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the LUPC:

I live in Venice. I am a design & development oriented professional. I am concerned that Venice maintain it's unique character, yet its viability as a growing community.

2) Have you served before on the LUPC or other planning and land use related committee? If so, what committee and when?

NO.



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3) Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position:

I have a Masters Degree in Architecture from SCI-Arc, and 18 yrs in the field as a practitioner. I am currently a Design Director for a major development firm in Los Angeles. I am currently responsible for nearly \$500M in construction/design in the region.

4) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement:

I VOPE

I VOLUNTEER



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5) Please list the three most pressing planning issues you feel are facing the Venice Community:

- 1. TRAFFIC
- DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT DESIGN OVERSIGHT
- DIVERSITY AT RISK THROUGH INTERVIEW BY THE HOUSING MARKET

6) Under what kinds of situations do you feel it to be appropriate to grant exceptions or variances to the Venice Specific Plan or other LA City Planning codes?

- 1. DECIDE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS BASED ON A BIG IDEA OF WHERE THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS TO GO,
- EXCEPTIONS SHOULD NOT BE THE RULE!



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7) What is your opinion of the Venice Specific Plan?

- IT IS GENERALLY THOUGHTFUL, HOWEVER IT IS NOT DESIGN ORIENTED AND DOES NOT REACH ENOUGH OF THE COMMUNITY
- IT'S INTENT IS NOT CLEAR

8) How do you view your role in private interactions with developers who have projects proposed before the Land Use and Planning Committee?

- GUIDE
- DESIGN CRITIQUE
- FIND WIN/WIN SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE BIG IDEA



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9) What is your Vision for Venice?

- STATE THE VISION - CLARITY
- MAINTAIN CHARACTER
- SUPPORT DIVERSITY
- GUIDE DEVELOPMENT
- PRESERVE SIGNIFICANT HISTORY

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Our Community!